

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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Resolutions of respect must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

No advertisement will be taken from strangers, unless cash accompanies order. Ads. withdrawn before the end of contract must be settled at transient rates. Write for rates.

Address communications

VIRGINIA GAZETTE,
Williamsburg, Va.

A great strike is now on in five states among the mining sections. Over 200,000 men are out, and the whole country outside of corporations and hungry, greedy capitalists, hope to see the strikers victorious.

The extra session of Congress is rapidly drawing to a close and an adjournment will stimulate the country more than anything else that can take place now. Business is unsettled, and instead of improving, is growing worse. If a high protective tariff will make better times, then prosperity is not far off.

The commission sent abroad to secure the co-operation of foreign nations with this nation to secure bi-metallism is said by some people to be meeting with much encouragement. But who believes this report? Is it reasonable to believe that England will ever consent to increase the price of the products of this country from which she is compelled to buy? Not much. It is a false report, we fear, made to help the Republican party in the coming fall elections. International Bi-metallism is farther off than ever. We can have Bi-metallism only by our own independent actions.

WHY YOU SHOULD ADVERTISE.

If You Are a Merchant Read This.

We want you to advertise, first, because it will help us, and enable us to issue a better paper; secondly, because an advertisement will bring you business from quarters you least expect. A newspaper is dependent upon the locality in which it is published for its support. If you refuse it that support the publisher is compelled to go out of town for his business, which in no wise helps the local merchant. Our merchants see that their customers are always looking for bargains, then why should not they offer them through the Gazette? An annual contract will not cost you a fortune by a great deal, and will pay you better than any investment you ever made. The people of this city read the Gazette, and if you will offer them inducements to come to your store to buy, they will come. Try it for one year. It makes no difference how well you are known, the better known you are the more an ad. will pay you.

Write your advertisement to

the point—give the people the benefit of any bargain you can get, and build up your trade. Now is the time to commence. Do not put off this matter, but act at once. There is money in advertising. We want more local advertisements from our own merchants, as we want them to reap the benefits that accrue from advertising. We are forced through necessity to solicit out-of-town business to the detriment of the local merchant, but it is no wish of ours. If you say advertising does not pay in Williamsburg, come to this office and we can prove to you beyond peradventure that one out-of-town firm has more than paid for the ad. (and it cost \$40 for six months) out of THEIR NET PROFITS IN SALES MADE HERE IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS. This is a matter of great import to you, Mr. Merchant, and should not be set lightly aside. Give it due consideration. See if you cannot think of some bargain for the people of Williamsburg, which will help them and be appreciated by them, and still bring you a neat profit. It is no use to say you "are well-known, been here 40 years," and all that. Go to work, and write up a neat advertisement, and be sure to offer some inducement. Sell that canned corn, tomatoes, peaches or meat "away down," even if you lose. Your customers will remember it, and will call again. Put that hat, or suit, or those shoes "down to cost," it will bring you new business. You must do it, because the people expect it. Will you not advertise? If any merchant in this city can give one sensible reason why he should not advertise, we shall take pleasure in giving him a column one year for nothing. Who will try his hand and get the column free? If you can find a SENSIBLE reason, write it and we will publish it for the benefit of others. Publicity enlightens the world, and that is what an advertiser wants. Let us be modern in this modern age.

Random Shots.

Kingsmill's advantages as a bathing resort for the people of this city are again being enjoyed, and few evenings pass that do not see a number of bathers on their way to the beautiful James for a dip in the surf. One bather has met with a chapter of mishaps recently. He drove his buggy into the water, and the horse in turning snapped the shafts. Then to "cap the climax," some rogue stole his (the bather's not the horse's) shoes. He drove home with his pedal extremities hid under the lap robe.

It is seldom a printing office witnesses a genuine courtship, but such was the case with us recently. A settler from Kingsmill Colony met his fate here last Saturday. The "gentleman in the case" is a fine, young fellow, a great favorite with all who know him. The "young lady in the case" is handsome and smart. The latter came after a paper and met the former and the conversation that followed was "fast, furious and interesting." We have only to say that another Kingsmill bachelor will soon be skipping about the country, looking for a minister, unless all signs fail.

If Williamsburg keeps on growing as she is now, we expect to annex Newport News and Hampton on the east and later on Norfolk and Portsmouth

on that side, and Carr's Hill, Hotwater, Ewell, Kelton, Toano, Diascond and all the towns west of us including Richmond and Manchester. Then we shall cast about for a mayor for "Greater Williamsburg." Of course we shall have to revise our city ordinances, and enlarge our water works and fire department. But one thing is certain, we'll never issue any more bonds. We wish to inform the people of the above villages that we have satisfied ourselves with bond issues, and in case of annexation they shall not be troubled with a bonded debt.

The Williamsburg Masons Take a Trip up The York.

Tuesday, July 6, the Williamsburg Masons took their annual trip on the Schooner "Marrow," Capt. Maynard commanding, up York River to West Point. The party was composed of fourteen gentlemen. A most delightful time was had on this trip. They returned to this city about one o'clock Wednesday morning.

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with the hypophosphites, meets these cases perfectly. It tones up, fattens and strengthens.

In Scott's Emulsion the taste of the oil is fully disguised, making it almost as palatable as milk.

For sale at 25¢ and 50¢ by all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Mfg. Chemists, New York.

ARCHER BROOKS,
— INSURANCE —
REPRESENTING THE
**VIRGINIA FIRE
AND MARINE
INSURANCE CO.,**

RICHMOND, VA.
Organized 1862. Assets, \$600,000.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

(SCHEDULE IS EFFECT MAY 16, 1897.)

Westbound.	No. 1	No. 5	No. 8
Lv. Williamsburg,	8:45 a.	24 p	
At. Richmond,	10:15 a.	6:50 p	
Lv. Richmond,	2:15 p.	10:20 a.	10:30 a.
At. Charlottesville,	5:41 p.	1:45 a.	2:43 a.
" W. Clift. Forge,	8:57 p.	5:50 p.	6:30 a.
- Va. Hot Springs,	9:45 p.		7:25 a.
" White Sulphur,			
" Ronceverte,	9:51 p.		7:25 a.
" Cincinnati,	7:55 a.		5:00 p.
" Lexington,	8:00 a.		5:20 p.
" Louisville,	11:00 a.		8:10 p.
" Chicago,	5:47 p.		7:20 a.
" St. Louis,	6:56 p.		7:30 a.

Connection made at Richmond for Washington and the North.

Pullman on No. 1 Richmond to Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis.

Parlor car on No. 2 to Richmond and Clifton Forge.

Pullman on No. 3 to Covington, Va., Cincinnati and Louisville.

East bound.	No. 2	No. 4.
Lv. Williamsburg,	10:13 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
At. Newport News	11:05 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
" Old Point,	11:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
" Norfolk,	12:05 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
" Portsmouth	12:18 p.m.	7:15 p.m.

No. 2 connects at Norfolk with Merchants and Miners' Line Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

No. 4 connects at Norfolk daily with Old Dominion Steamers for New York.

No. 4 connects at Old Point with the Washington Steamers daily with Bay Line, except Sunday, and with N. Y. P. & N. Line daily for Cape Charles and New York.

For information, rates, etc., see the R. R. Station Agent or address,

JOHN D. POTTS,
ASST. GEN. PASSENGER AGENT,
Richmond, Va.

SURPRISE SPECIAL SALE NO. 42.

At The Popular "GLOBE" Corner.

Boys' washable knee pants, ages 3 to 8, at the infinitesimal price of 10¢ per pair. They come in hair line stripes of Blue and White, Black and White, Pink and White.

MONDAY TILL SATURDAY.

Why not make The Globe your trading place? Our word that you will be satisfied or your money back.

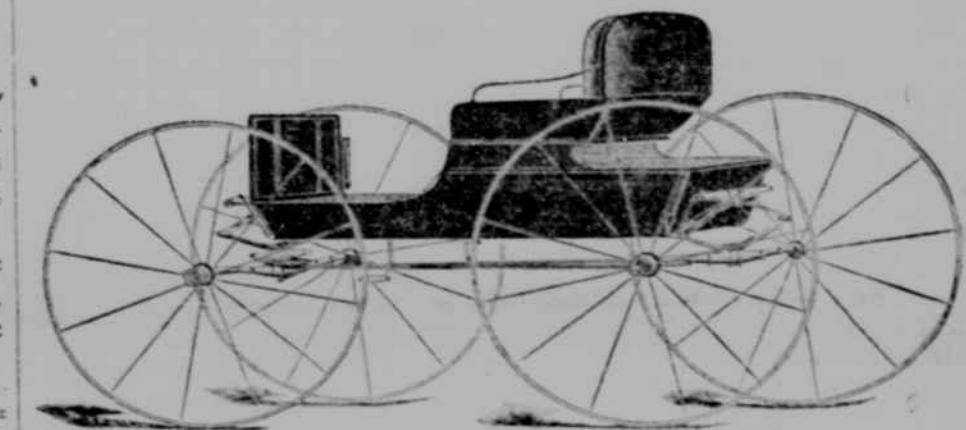
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.....BROAD AND SEVENTH STS.
.....SITE OF THE OLD RICHMOND THEATRE...

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Dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY, BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS.

Farm Wagons, VEHICLES AND HARNESS OF ALL KINDS.

1518 and 1520 Franklin St.,

RICHMOND, VA.

W. B. Garlick, formerly of Williamsburg, is with us, and will be pleased to see any of his friends.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST VALUE FOR

Your money when buying your supplies go to CHAS. E. DEAN'S General Store on West Main St.

I also keep a line of Fine Liquors in my bar on Henry St. in rear of the general store.

Fine Old Whiskey, Stewart's Rye Whiskey 6 years old, Pointer Rye Whiskey 4 years old, Calvert Rye Whiskey 3 years old, Old Corn Whiskey, Surry Apple Brandy, Gin, Choice Va. Claret and other wines. Beer, Sarsaparilla, Soda and Ginger Ale kept on ice.

Yours Respectfully,

CHAS. E. DEAN.

M. E. BARRELL,

JUDGE H. B. WARREY,

H. N. PHILLIPS,

Vice-President.

THE PENINSULA BANK,
WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

We transact a general banking business and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Individual as well as firm accounts will be appreciated, and every care taken in the management of all business intrusted to us.

Money to lend in large or small sums on approved security.